

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 9-12-2022 / **Approved**

The regular meeting of the Gove County Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the Gove County Office Building. Members present were Duane Vollbracht, Chuck Kuntz, and Mike Gillespie. Bonnie Cook was present taking minutes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Duane made a motion to approve the agenda. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Don Tilton joined the meeting at 8:16 am.

Mike opened the Revenue Neutral Rate Budget hearing for Gove County. Don Tilton, The Commissioners and Bonnie Cook were present at the RNR Budget hearing. The Revenue Neutral Rate

Duane made a motion to approve Gove County 2023 budget Resolution 2022-8. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The RNR Budget hearing was closed at 8:45 am. Mike opened the RNR Budget hearing for Gove County Fire District at 8:45 am. Duane made a motion to accept the Gove County Fire Budget for 2023 Resolution 2022-9. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to close the Gove County Fire RNR Budget hearing to closed at 9:00 am. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:00 am. Denise gave the Commissioners Road and Bridge Accounts Payable Voucher Report. Denise gave the Commissioners a report for old county road 40 in Park. Ron talked with the Commissioners about the mowers at Road & Bridge Department. Ron told the Commissioners that R & B Dept. have been working on cleaning up around the bridges. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 9:27 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:30 am. Brock told the Commissioners that Ava Gillespie received the County Weed Directors Association of Kansas Scholarship. Brock talked to the Commissioners about spraying around bridges. Brock asked to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 10 minutes. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes from 9:40 am through 9:50 am. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to hire Kyle Sander as full time help on October 3rd 2022. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. He will work at Noxious Weed Department in the summer months and Landfill Department during the winter months. Brock left the meeting at 9:58 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:58 am. Matt told the Commissioners that the new fence is up at the Landfill. Matt also said they have cardboard to go out this week. Matt left the meeting at 10:25 am.

The Commissioners had the Special Election Canvas at 10:27 am. for Advance Ballots and Provisional Ballots.

Shawn Mesch joined the meeting at 11:01 am. Shawn was talking with the Commissioners about the generator for the Courthouse/Sheriff's Building. Shawn left the meeting at 11:11 am.

Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:21 am. Duane made a motion to approve Accounts Payable Checks from 69163 through 69232. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Bonnie asked for an executive session for 10 minutes. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes from 11:30 am until 11:40 am for non-elected personnel. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to go into executive session for additional 10 minutes from 11:40 am until 11:50 am. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mike Haase and Trina Rathgeber joined the meeting at 11:49 am. Duane made a motion to approve resolution 2022-10 for Emergency Management Coordinator. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike and Trina left the meeting at 11:55 am.

At 11:57 am Cheri Remington called the Commissioners and had them go to the Treasurers Office. J & J Carpet is installing new carpet in at Treasurers, Register of Deeds and the Clerks Offices. To finish in the Treasurer's Office, they will have to be closed (Treasurers Office only on Wednesday the 13th 2022) to finish the project. The call ended at 12:05 pm. Duane made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:10 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners returned from lunch at 1:01 pm. The Commissioners called Brent Miranda at 1:29 pm to talk about putting crushed concrete around the new fence on Brent's side of the fence. The call ended at 1:36 pm.

The Commissioners called Corina Cox with NW Kansas Planning and Development at 1:50 pm to talk about conflict-of-interest policy. Call ended at 2:10 pm. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel from 2:15 pm until 2:30 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Commissioners opened propane quotes. Duane made a motion to approve Shaw Propane quote from September 1st 2022 thru March 31st 2023. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to approve the Conflict of Interest policy for Gove County.

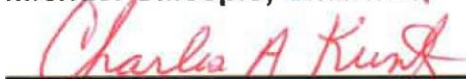
Duane made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to accept the quote from

WestCon to demolish the old Sheriffs office. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 4:57 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk



Michael Gillespie, Chairman



Charles Kuntz, Member



Duane Vollbracht, Member